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OUTLINES.

The Weather Bureau reports cotton generally small east of the Mississippi, but healthy and well cultivated. —— Judge Emory Speer, of U. S. District Court, decides that municipal courts have no authority to sentence violators of municipal ordinances to local chain gangs. —— Coleman cotton mill at Concord, N. C., run by negro labor, sold at auction for $10,000.—— Summer school for the South opened at Knoxville. —— Japs victorious in a hot fight Monday morning. —— The Russian Vladivostok squadron has again left that port. —— Coroner's jury in the Slocum inquest has returned a verdict upon which warrants have been issued for the arrest of directors of the steamship company. —— Santos Dumont's airship at St. Louis has been badly cut and slashed, and it will be impossible for him to make an ascension there on July 4th. —— Syracuse University won the boat races with Cornell yesterday. —— R. S. Windham arrested in Punta Gorda, Fla., charged with assassination of Marshal Bowman. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1@1½ per cent.; cotton quoted quiet at 10.85c; flour quiet and lower; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot easy, No. 2 53¾c; oats—spot dull, mixed, 26 and 32 pounds, 45@46c; rosin quiet, strained common to good $3.00; spirits turpentine steady at 56@56½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 28.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 80 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.79 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Warm weather has continued in the belt, except in the northwest portions. Rains are reported in all the districts. Maximum temperatures were reported as follows: Wilmington 88, Charlotte 92, Cheraw 93, Florence 93, Goldsboro 95, Greensboro 91, Lumberton 98, Newbern 93, Raleigh 94, Weldon 96.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—For North Carolina: Showers on Wednesday, warmer in extreme west portion; Thursday fair, warmer in interior; light to fresh south to southwest winds.

Port Almanac---June 29.

Sun Rises	4.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.20 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 34 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.55 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	11.25 A. M.

The political speelbinders will soon back up to the gas tank for a supply capable of making them shining lights on the stump.

Carrie Nation is going to Europe. She ought be persuaded that bandit Raisouli has a barroom that needs attention from her hatchet.

The G. O. P. makes prodigal use of red, white and blue in its decorations. The Republican party ought to favor the open door of hope for its true colors—black and tan

President Roosevelt declares that Attorney General Knox never takes a vacation. The coffee grounds in our cup, however, tell us it is Roosevelt that will be after taking a vacation after the 4th of next March.

A New York woman is suing her husband for divorce because she discovered that one leg was longer than the other. We bet the evidence will show that she had pulled his leg till it wouldn't give down any more.

Senator Fairbanks, Roosevelt's running mate, is a railroad attorney, and Paul Morton, the President's new Secretary of the Treasury, is vice president of a railroad. This is a sly way Roosevelt has to notify the railway people that they can't run over him without also mangling two railroaders who are on the track along with the trust buster.

At an "old hoss" sale by the Southern Express Company in Charlotte a few days ago, a gentleman paid $15 for the outfit of "Lunette, the Flying Lady." We disdain any assertion that the Charlatte sale fixed the price of Prof. Langley's flying outfit. We have seen Lunette act a little fly but Langley couldn't fly a little.

Paul Morton, son of the Hon. Sterling P. Morton, who was in Cleveland's cabinet, having gone over to the Republican party, President Roosevelt at once appointed him to be his Secretary of the Navy. This is where Roosevelt put out the fly-paper to catch the sound money Democrats. Did you say that Roosevelt was not up to all kinds of political tricks?

The New York *Tribune*, one of the Republican papers which hope to keep Judge Parker from being nominated by the Democrats, finds another reason why he will not be acceptable to the South. The *Tribune* tries to alarm us by saying it is not known how Parker stands towards the franchise amendments in the South. The South is not afraid of this scare, which is raised for effect, of course.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Murder Trial Begins This Morning at 10 O'clock Before Judge O. H. Allen.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY.

Orders in Number of Civil Causes—Cases of Selling Liquor on Sunday and Without License--One Not Guilty and Submission in Other.

Few cases of interest were disposed of in the Superior Court yesterday; indeed there are few of importance on the docket for the term. The murder trial of the Nelsons and Janie Williams, colored, will be entered upon at 10 A. M. to-day and will likely consume two or three days, as it is understood Messrs. Woodus Kellum, Louis Goodman and R. W. Herring, attorneys for the defendants, will contend for an acquittal outright, while Solicitor Duffy will assiduously strive for a conviction. There has been and still is much difficulty in securing witnesses. The same was true when the case was before the grand jury at the last term. Nothing can be safely predicted as to the probable result of the trial until the case is fully entered into, but it is stated that the evidence is very largely circumstantial. Neither side appears to be quite sure of its ground. A special venire of 200 freeholders is being summoned to appear at the opening of court this morning. From those a jury of twelve men to pass upon the life or death of the defendants will be drawn.

Cases of chief interest yesterday were those of J. E. Ennett, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, and W. H. Jordan, alias Son Jones, colored, an employe of Ennett, charged with selling liquor without license. Jordan or Jones is a waiter in a restaurant conducted by Ennett, adjoining his saloon at southeast corner of Front and Dock streets. The negro was found not guilty and discharged. The case came over on appeal from the Mayor's court, where the defendant was fined $50 and costs. Mr. Ennett submitted his case and judgment was left open for the trial of another similar charge against him. The defendants were represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

Swift punishment was meted out to Tom Council, a negro boy arrested by Policeman H. W. Howell yesterday morning on a charge of having stolen a pair of shoes from a case in transit to George R. French & Son at the Clyde steamship wharf. The boy was given immediate preliminary trial before the Mayor, and in less than three hours he had been tried in the Superior Court and sentenced to the roads for four months.

The pickaninny, Frank Fennell, convicted Monday of the larceny of a bicycle from Mr. Gilbert, was hired out to Mr. F. T. Mills to pay costs.

Alice Durant, colored, charged with slander, was discharged upon return of not a true bill by the grand jury, and John Sampson was let off on payment of costs in a case of assault.

Court met at 10 A. M., and of the talesmen drawn for the day the sheriff returned all except James E. Wilson, Willie Baldwin, Edward A. Kerr, Joseph S. Newton, G. H. Smith, R. A. Cromwell and J. P. Herring, who were not found. Samuel Bear, Jr., was excused by the court.

Orders in civil matters were made as follows:

Murchison National Bank vs. C. F. Pope, E. F. Young and M. F. Young; C. F. Pope allowed until Sept. 1st, 1904, to file answer.

Murchison National Bank vs. N. E. Alderman, J. T. Naylor and E. F. Young; Alderman and J. T. Naylor allowed until Sept. 1st 1904 to file answer, plaintiff allowed to amend complaint; alias summons to Harnett for J. T. Naylor.

Murchison National Bank vs. W. F. Pearson and S. S. Pearson; defendants allowed until Sept. 1st 1904 to file answer.

Murchison National Bank vs. J. T. Motley, J. F. Motley and W. A. Bell, alias summons ordered to Harnett and Sampson counties.

Murchison National Bank vs. Jno. B. Booth, alias summons to Granville county; also Harnett county.

Murchison National Bank vs. Jas. E Wilson, judgment.

Murchison National Bank vs. J. D. Barnes; time to file answer.

Eliza Jones vs. Simon Jones; divorce granted on grounds of abandonment.

Death of Patient Sufferer.

Friends of the family will regret to learn of the death of Miss Alice Louise Hall, the afflicted young daughter of Mr. Wm. R. Hall, who died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the County Home in the 18th year of her age. She had long been a sufferer with epilepsy and her death came as a relief and a blessed translation to a home above. The funeral will be conducted at 9 o'clock this morning by the Rev. Mr. Burch, of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, from the residence of Mr. Hall, at 418 South Sixth street, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Lemons.
Casino To-night—Free exhibition.
Str. Compton—To Lightship Sunday
N. C. Home Bldg. Ass'n—New series
N. C. Normal and Industrial College

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Handling—Suburban baggage.

Visit Rehder's to-day and obtain unmatchable bargains. This is their big bargain week. †

LOCAL DOTS.

—St. Matthew's English Lutheran congregation had its annual outing at Carolina Beach yesterday.

— Knight announces another excursion to Newbern on Monday, July 18th. The fare will be only $1.00.

— Wm. Pope, colored, charged with abandonment, was sent over to the higher court by Justice Fowler yesterday.

— The tax-listers of the country townships will be at the Court House to-day for the purpose of listing the taxes of non-residents.

— The first payment of the 21st series of the North Carolina Home Building Association is due Saturday July 2nd. See advertisement.

— The STAR has received a "first cotton bloom" from a field of 100 acres of fine crop belonging to Messrs. J. D. McLean & Co., at Raynham, Robeson county.

— Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* says: "Delightful showers have been falling off and on to-day, but it is hoped they will hold up long enough for the baseball game this afternoon."

— Earl H. Koonce, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Koonce, who live in East Wilmington, died yesterday at the family home. The remains will be taken to Dixon, N. C., for interment to day.

— The steamer "Compton" will run an excursion to Southport and out to the lightship next Sunday, July 3rd, leaving her wharf at 8:30 A. M. Fare to Southport and return 25c. Lightship and return 50c.

— Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Edward Alton King, son of Mr. Thos. E. King, of Wilmington, and Miss Virginia Dare Atkinson, daughter of Mrs. Munyon Atkinson, of Sloop Point, Pender county.

— Friends of Mr. Frank Pridgen will sympathize with him in the death of his infant child, Nelwood, whose death occurred Monday at the family home, No. 804 South Sixth street. The remains were laid to rest in Bellevue yesterday.

— Attention is called to the advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial College, which may be found in another column. The excellence of that institution is too well known throughout the State to need commendation here. A catalogue may be had for the asking. Address President McIver at Greensboro.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN SESSION

Affairs Being Put in Shape for Annual Meeting of Association in August.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association was held yesterday afternoon in this city at the office of Business Agent H. T. Bauman, Masonic Temple building. Those present were Chairman W. L. Hill, of Warsaw; Secretary Wm. E. Springer, of Wilmington; Messrs. J. S. Westbrook, of Wallace and W. E. Thigpen, of Chadbourn; absent, Mr. J. A. Westbrook, of Mount Olive. The business before the meeting was of a routine character and consisted of a review of the past year's work of Business Agent Bauman, preliminary to the committee's annual report to the Board of Directors upon the occasion of the yearly meeting of the Association in this city on the third Wednesday in August. The figures submitted to the committee by Mr. Bauman in a general way confirmed what had already been known, that the present season has been the greatest in the trucking industry in this section. The work of the Association this year has also been a record breaker, resulting in a thorough systemization of the handling of the crop and a proper distribution of the same.

TO LAY THE CORNER STONE.

Interesting Exercises Upon Auspicious Occasion in July—Committee.

Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., at its meeting last night resolved to lay the corner stone of the new Odd Fellow building Wednesday afternoon, July 6th. The following is the committee of arrangements: Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, R. J. Jones, B. F. King, Frank Meier and J. W. Fleet. The committee will organize to-day and select an orator for the occasion and will determine whether to have a public parade or not. The committee also will visit other lodges of Odd Fellows in the city and extend an invitation to participate in the ceremonies.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Cotton and Naval Stores—River Steamboats—Barque for Rosin.

Spirits turpentine was steady at 52½c on the local market yesterday.

River steamboats "City of Fayetteville" and "Tar Heel" were in port yesterday from the upper Cape Fear and cleared for their return trips in the afternoon. Steamer "Sanders" arrived up in the afternoon from Little River, S. C.

Norwegian bargue "Inga," Capt. Aabel, arrived yesterday from Bahia, via Tybee, and is consigned to Messrs. Heide & Co. She will receive cargo of rosin from Paterson, Downing & Co. She remained at quarantine yesterday.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. ‡

INSURANCE MEN HERE

First Annual Mid-Summer Social Meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association.

AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Number of Officers and Members at the Seashore Hotel for Sessions To-day. Purposes of the Organization. Banquet This Evening.

The first annual mid-Summer meeting of The Life Underwriters' Association of North Carolina will convene at 10 o'clock this morning at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, ending with an elaborate banquet and social session this evening. Already a number of members of the Association are at the beach and others are expected to-day. The attendance will probably reach twenty-five or thirty, the organization being composed of the most widely known and influential insurance men in the State. They are a jovial, whole-souled body of men and the beach is proud to entertain them. All the officers and a majority of the members of the Executive Committee are present, the full list being as follows:

President—R. B. Raney, Penn Mutual, Raleigh.

Vice President—Harris R. Willcox, Mutual of N. Y., Charlotte.

Secretary and Treasurer—P. D. Gold, Jr., Provident Savings, Greensboro.

Executive Committee—Harris R. Willcox, P. D. Gold, Jr., W. B. Allen, Prudential; Jno. C. Drewry, Mutual Benefit; R. Y. McPherson, New York Life; J. D. Boushall, Aetna, and W. H. McCabe, State Mutual of Worcester, Mass.

There are about 30 general agents in the State and at least three-fourths of the number with several honorary members are represented by membership in the Association. The organization was effected in Raleigh last January at which time the foregoing officers were elected. The objects of the Association as set forth in the constitution are to advance the interests of life insurance in North Carolina, to establish a social and friendly feeling among those engaged in the business of life insurance, to form a bond of union between its members for the purpose of mutual protection, to repress improper practices and to secure conformity to existing laws affecting life insurance, and the enforcement of same.

Two meetings are held each year—one on the third Tuesday of January each year for strictly business and one at some time between June 15th and Aug. 15th, at the discretion of the Executive Committee for social enjoyment and such business as may need immediate attention. The meeting at Wrightsville, therefore, is one chiefly for pleasure and the cultivation of more friendly relations between the State agents.

The business session will be taken up this morning with the hearing of the address of President Ravey and other reports of officers. A sailing party is being arranged for the entertainment of the visitors in the afternoon and at night the banquet will be given. Hon. Jno. C. Drewry will act as toastmaster and some of the responses will be as follows:

"The Man Behind the Application," Mr. W. B. Allen, of the Prudential.

"Bounds of Competition in North Carolina," Mr. R. Y. McPherson, of the New York Life.

"Relation of Association Men to One Another," Mr. W. H. McCabe, of Durham, State Mutual, of Worcester.

"The One Thousand Applicant—His Value," Mr. Harris R. Wilcox, of Charlotte.

There will also be others of an informal nature. Many of the insurance men will spend several days at the beach, several of them being accompanied by their wives and families.

The charter membership of the Association was as follows:

W. B. Allen, Prudential; Whit Appleby, Security Trust & Life; J. D. Boushall, Aetna; John C. Drewry, Mutual Benefit; P. D. Gold, Jr., Provident Savings; C. W. Gold, Provident Savings; Geo. A. Grimsley, Security Life & Annuity; J. A. Guthrie, Washington Life; R. B. Hall, Germania; Geo. T. Hanes, Life Insurance Company Va; T. T. Hay, Phoenix Mutual; C. J. Hunter, Union Central; J. R. Robertson, Sun Life of Canada; Carroll Jones, Fidelity Mutual; R. Y. McPherson, New York Life; W. H. McCabe, State Mutual; A. R. Morgan, Manhattan Life; R. B. Raney, Penn Mutual; J. J. Rogers, Pacific Mutual; M. L. Sanderlin, Hartford Life; J. A. Sheets, National Life; J. H. Smith, Illinois Life; Harris R. Wilcox, Mutual Life of New York; Mr Wallace, Fidelity Mutual

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF HONOR.

Election of Officers by North State Lodge No. 2135.—Installation.

North State Lodge No. 2135, Knights and Ladies of Honor, at a regular meeting last night, elected the following officers:

P. P.—J. D. Webster.
P.—J. S. Canady.
V. P.—W. K. Walker.
Secretary—Jno. E. Wood.
Treasurer—Mrs. P. N. Fick.
Chaplain—P. N. Fick.
Commander—Mrs. M. E. Keathley.
Guide—Mrs. Katherine Freimuth.
I. G.—W. G. Thigpen.
Sentinel—E. Thos. Mason.
Trustees—J. D. Webster, W. W. Thigpen and J. S. Canady.

The above officers will be installed by Past Protector J. D. Webster at the next regular meeting in July. Refreshments will be served.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. James Jones Jr., of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

— R. L. and H. L. Godwin, Esqs., of Dunn, N. C., were in the city on professional business yesterday.

— Miss Mollie Williams, of Faison, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. O. C. Sasser, No. 319 North Seventh street.

— Mrs. T. A. Smoot and two little sons, of Fayetteville, and Miss Cora Smoot, of Salisbury, are guests at the home of Mrs. M. E. McGirt, No. 326 South Fourth street.

— Dr. N. M. Culbreth left for Morehead City yesterday afternoon to attend the meeting of the State Dental Association, which convenes at that place to-morrow morning. He will be absent several days.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were: T. L. Caudle, Esq., Wadesboro; L. D. McPhail, Rockingham; A. J. Crampton, Charlotte; H. C. McNair, Maxton; A. L. Bullock, Rowland; Nathan O'Berry, Goldsboro; S. W. Worthington, Wilson.

— Mrs. J. C. Davis and daughters, Misses Hallie and Annie, have returned from an extended visit to Augusta, Ga. They were accompanied by Miss Marion Yopp, who will spend some time in the city visiting relatives and friends.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Master Theodore Kingsbury, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. Howard Smith on Haymount. —— Capt. James Taylor and Mrs. Taylor arrived here today from Wilmington, and are the guests of Mrs. R. G. Haigh, on Gillespie street."

— Among yesterday's arrivals at the Seashore Hotel were: Jack Croswell, Fayetteville; R. B. Raney, Miss Adelia Purnell, R. Y. McPherson, Jno. C. Drewry, wife and Miss Emmie Drewry, Raleigh; H. C. McNair, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Lillian McNair and H. C. McNair, Jr., Maxton; Robt. H. Lafferty, Davidson; Chas. Turner and Sam Johnson, Monroe.

MOUNTAIN EXCURSION YESTERDAY.

Band from Cherryville—Knight's Special to Fayetteville—Another To-day.

The joint excursion over the Seaboard Air Line and the Carolina and Northwestern railways, personally conducted by Mr. Frank Gough, manager for the S. A. L., reached the city from Rutherfordton and Lenoir, via Charlotte, at 4:45 yesterday afternoon, bringing between five and six hundred people, most of whom went through to Wrightsville Beach. Today they will come up to the city and go for a trip down the river on the steamer "Wilmington," leaving for their homes at 7 o'clock this evening. Manager Gough says it is the most select of the many excursions he has brought to Wilmington and that it is a pleasure to handle such crowds. The visitors are accompanied by the Cherryville, N. C., cornet band, consisting of eighteen pieces and led by Prof. B. H. Roberts. The band makes excellent music, presents a fine appearance in its military uniform and is giving much pleaure by frequent open-air concerts in the city. The band went down on the suburban cars last night and played at the Casino, Wrightsville Beach. It will accompany the excursionists down the river to-day. Mr. Gough will bring the next Seaboard Air Line excursion from Chester, S. C., on July 12th.

Mayo and Clark expect to bring a big excursion from Spring Hope today. The party will be accompanied by the Wilson Cornet Band and will spend the day at Wrightsville Beach, returning in the evening.

Knight's excursion from Wilmington to Fayetteville left yesterday morning, carrying only between three and four hundred people from here. However, upon arrival of the train at Fayetteville it had picked up about 600 people. Four coaches were filled with white and six with colored persons. The Fort Caswell baseball team was aboard the train and played the Fayetteville team in the afternoon. The Wilmington colored team also went along and played the Fayetteville colored team.

Mrs. John B. Munson Dead.

Friends in Wilmington yesterday learned by telegraph with sincere sorrow of the death in New York of Mrs. Jno. B. Munson, wife of John B. Munson, formerly of this city, but now a prominent young railroad man of the metropolis. Mrs. Munson was a Miss Henning, formerly of Wilmington, and the remains will probably be brought here for interment with other members of the family in Oakdale cemetery

Good Fishing at Wrightsville.

The first catch of Spanish mackerel was made at Wrightsville beach yesterday by a party who went out in Capt. W. M. Wells' sharpie "Virginia May." The fishing at Wrightsville is now very fine, a condition being taken advantage of, not only by the guests of the Seashore Hotel but by the disciples of Isaak Walton in Wilmington, who go down on almost every trip of the suburban cars.

Promotion for Mr. Higgins.

Mr. J. C. Higgins, of Wilmington, for the past few months in charge of signals on the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line, has been promoted to superintendent of the Jacksonville, Fla., district, succeeding Mr. J. J. Purdon, who died a few days ago.

Rehder's big sale was again crowded yesterday with shrewd buyers. Only four more days of this big bargain sale. †

RECEIVED DIPLOMAS.

Graduating Exercises at School for Trained Nurses Was Delightful Success.

AT HOSPITAL LAST NIGHT.

Address by Dr. O. O. Thomas—Presentation of Honors by Mr. French and Dr. Akerman--Charming Social Affair--Refreshments, Etc.

Both from a social and educational point of view the second annual graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses, conducted in connection with the James Walker Memorial Hospital, was a delightful success last night. The exercises took place at the hospital and the halls, corridors, reception rooms and offices on the first floor were thronged with a fashionable assemblage of guests, including members of the Hospital staff, members of the Board of Managers and their families, undergraduates and their friends. The decorations were by Rehder, the florist, and were beautiful indeed, consisting of palms, ferns, cut flowers, etc. Every one was delighted with the exercises, pleased with the unmistakable signs of a well conducted institution and rejoiced at the reward of faithful service in the presentation of handsome diplomas to members of the graduating class, which this year was composed of Miss Myrtle Aldine Yates, of Greenwood, S. C.; Miss Effie Ellen Reid, of Charlotte, N. C., and Miss Jessie Carleton Stewart, of Pittsburg, Pa.

The exercises opened with a very fervent invocation by the Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector of St. John's parish, this city, followed by a selection from a mixed quartette composed of Miss Mattie Lee Horn, Mrs. J. D. Smith, Mr. Brooke French and Mr. Herbert K. Holden.

The address to the graduating class was by Dr. George G. Thomas, chief surgeon of the Atlantic Coast Line, and while it was entirely extemporaneous, it is spoken of as being of a very high order and peculiarly appropriate to the occasion. *Dr. Thomas emphasized three points especially — the nurse's being true to her patient, always true to her physician and true to herself. Each branch of the subject was enlarged upon, the speaker dwelling upon the ethics which should govern the profession and urging members of the profession to be discreet in all things—never revealing the "family skeleton," so to speak, and giving the physician all information possible about a case without necessitating the physician's annoyance of the patient in finding out needful things for himself.*

To Mr. Geo. R. French, secretary of the Board of Managers of the Hospital, was assigned the pleasant duty of presenting the certificates of graduation to the young ladies. Mr. French, in doing so, said to them:

"*Ladies of the Graduating Class:*

"We congratulate you on having passed thro' the most laborious and arduous part of your training and having learned the lesson of serving together with the technical knowledge necessary to fit you for the profession you have chosen, you now arrive at the gateway to enter into the 'world's broad field of battle' where you must *make* your way to success. Disappointments you will no doubt meet, and difficulties you will have to overcome, but a steady determined attention to your duties, with courtesy and a kind temper and your sweet influence in the sick room will bring you not only pecuniary reward, but the gratifying consciousness of a duty well performed.

"God in His wisdom has endowed woman with a keen sensibility—a warm and sympathetic heart and affection—and there is none so well qualified to minister to the wants of the unfortunate sick or wounded as is she. No one can so softly smooth the pillow—or spread the covering of the couch—to ease the hot and aching head of the fevered patient or bring a feeling of tranquility to the tired and fatigued sufferer. It is a part of her nature and she is but following the God given instinct, and this coupled with the knowledge of *what* to do and just *when* to do it makes her an angel of mercy in the sick room.

"You have chosen a noble profession and we bid you Godspeed in your good work and send you forth as ministers of good deeds, with confidence in your ability and ardent hopes for your future, and by the authority and in behalf of the Board of Managers of this hospital I take pleasure in presenting you with your diploma which is to be your credential for proficiency."

Upon the conclusion of Mr. French's neat and well delivered little address to the class and the presentation of the diplomas, the quartette sang with charming effect "Sweet and Low." Then followed one of the happiest incidents of the occasion. Everybody knows of Mr. W. H. Sprunt's singular devotion to the hospital and his tender solicitude for those self-sacrificing young women who minister to the untold suffering within the walls of that institution. Lately Mr. Sprunt sailed for a tour abroad and one of his chief regrets upon taking leave was that he would not be present at the graduating exercises. Last night at the juncture named a cablegram of congratulations from him at Bremerhaven, Germany, was read. It is unnecessary to say that nothing could have been appreciated more by Dr. Akerman, the staff of nurses, or those gathered with them upon so pleasant an occasion.

The presentation of the school pins to the graduates was made by Dr. Jos. Akerman, surgeon in charge of the hospital, who had just returned from a pleasant vacation spent at his former home in Georgia and at the commencement exercises of his alma mater—the University of Georgia. Dr. Akerman spoke with the ease and elegance of diction, characteristic of him. He prefaced the presentation with the statement that all fraternities and organizations *have some badge or pin by which* they or their achievements are known. He then made a pleasing reference to the pin of the School for Trained Nurses and spoke of some of the requisites of success for the graduate. He emphasized the necessity for the nurse to take proper time for recreation and rest. Only in that way could the patient, the family, the physician and the nurse get the best results. His practical observations along these lines were listened to with pleasure and profit.

After the benediction by Dr. Carmichael, an elegant spread of refreshments was served in an adjoining hall by the undergraduates in honor of their highly favored companions and their guests upon that auspicious occasion. *The exercises were a credit to the* school and a source of real enjoyment to all who were present.

Convict Inherited Property.

Mr. J. B. Blake, of Chadbourn, passed through the city Monday, returning from Raleigh, where he went to make a purchase of some land from a colored female convict sent for three years to the penitentiary from Wilmington for perjury about 13 months ago. The woman's name is Elizabeth Jackson and until Mr. Blake went to Raleigh, she didn't know she owned a foot of land in the world. She left home when young and her father subsequently purchased ten acres in the town of Chadbourn when the place was not much more than a flag station. Recently he died, leaving Elizabeth the only heir. The land was originally bought from Mr. Blake's father, so he desired to repurchase it. The woman told Mr. Blake she only wanted what her father originally paid for it and that was only, perhaps, $3 or $4 an acre. The woman signed the deed, ordered the money paid over to the warden and added that she would have a good time while it lasted.

Big Money in Potatoes.

The "Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal," of this city, in its issue today containing an interesting article upon the crop situation, will say that the yield of Irish potatoes in the Carolinas and Virginia this year has sold at prices never before equalled, prices not infrequently reaching as high as $5 per barrel. The *Journal* gives approximate figures to show that the potato crop in the territory referred to has brought to the growers something over $1,125,000.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

No other store's bargain week can compare with the one now going on at Rehder's. Notice these bargains which are now offered; 12½c Lonsdale Cambric for 9½c, Mennen's Talcum Powder for 10c, Danish Cloth for 10c; 10c Bleaching for 7½c; ladies's 25c Hose for 16⅔; Pearl Buttons, worth 5c, for 1c the dozen; Cannon Cloth 8c; 12½c Percale for 9½c; $1.00 new style shapes for 50c. Don't miss this great sale. †

If you regard the comfort and happiness of your household you will get a gas range this Summer—not next. ‡

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Twenty-first Series.

The first payment of the Twenty-first Series of the North Carolina Home Building is due Saturday, July 2nd.

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The Store That Pays Your Car Fare. **REHDER'S.** Agents for New Idea Patterns 10c Each.

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Monday, June 27, to Saturday, July 2, Midnight.

The largest number and best bargains ever offered are in this sale. No previous Bargain Week can compare with this one. You should come here every day of this week. There will always be something to interest you.

J. H. REHDER & CO.,

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OF PREFERRED STOCK.

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The Little Store.

In order to reduce our stock before stock-taking we will make prices very attractive, FROM NOW UNTIL AUGUST 1st. No room for prices here. Call at the store.

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What Bill Found in the Sale.
Simple Simon.
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Troublesome Waiter.
Phantom Railway.
Casey's Dream.
Baby Review.
Daylight Robbery.

EXHIBITION AT 9:00 P. M.

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LIGHTSHIP

Sunday, July 3rd.

Stopping at Southport en route, by Steamer Compton, another one of those delightful excursions affording an opportunity of riding fifty miles on old ocean and visiting the men who "live on the sea." These trips are growing extremely popular, and our crowds increase every trip. Boat leaves her wharf between Market and Dock streets at 8.30 A. M. Fare to Southport and return 25c. To Lightship and return 50c. For further information apply to

STONE AND COMPANY. Agents.

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37 Boxes Lemons.

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All fresh and nice for Fourth July trade.

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NOTICE.

The tax listers for the country townships will be at the Court House Wednesday, June 29th, to take the tax lists of non residents.

D. McEACHERN, Ch'n Co. Com.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 29.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

GREAT COTTON CONGRESS IN EUROPE.

It is not widely known on this side of the world that a few weeks ago an International Cotton Congress was held at Zurich, Switzerland. The congress sat from May 23rd to May 28th, and the Manchester, England, correspondent of the New York *Commercial and Financial Chronicle* states that the congress "marked the first successful effort to bring about the conjoint deliberation and action upon subjects of common interest to the cotton manufacturing industries of various nations."

The congress, however, was composed entirely of English and Continental manufacturers, and doubtless American manufacturers were not invited to participate. Obviously, the advantages which American cotton manufacturers have in being in the largest cotton producing country of the world, with rail and water transportation constituting the prime facfor in that advantage, made it to the interest of the European manufacturers to consider the cotton question from their standpoint and common interest as against their American competitors.

The congress was attended by 59 delegates from Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia, Austria, Italy, Belgium, Switzerland and Portugal. The Manchester correspondent says:

The proceedings were conducted with great cordiality and friendliness throughout, a result due mainly, no doubt, to the fact that the programme was restricted to a few topics of immediate importance to consumers of cotton in all the countries represented upon which there could be no difference of opinion sufficient to excite strong antagonism, especially of an international kind. The prescribed subjects were the scarcity and dearness of raw cotton, speculative manipulation of the cotton markets and the national and international organization of cotton spinners and manufacturers.

Great interest was shown by the Continental delegates in the statement submitted on behalf of the British Cotton Growing Association. Interesting reports were also presented upon the efforts made by the German Colonial Agricultural Committee to encourage the cultivation of cotton in German *West and East Africa*, in *Southern Brazil* and in Borneo, as *well as* upon the movements in the *same* direction now going on in *French*, Russian, Belgian and Italian territory. No very conpicuous achievements in the shape of cotton bales could be adduced in any of these reports except in the case of Russia, but the delegates appeared to be convinced that satisfactory results will before long be realized, especially in British possessions. The discussion on the subject of injurious speculitve operations and the facilities afforded to them by the future markets was long and rather animated. No specific remedy was proposed, but the Congress unanimously decided to invite the cotton exchanges of New York, NewOrleans, Liverpool, Bremen and Alexandria to adopt any means which they may consider desirable and effectual to prevent those who have no direct interest in the cotton trade from controlling the cotton markets to the detriment of the industry.

The correspondence of the *Commercial and Financial Chronicle* does not go into particulars as to the proceedings of the Congress, and no doubt much of what it accomplished was withheld from the public, as some secret sessions were held. We gather, however, that the reports as to the prospects of cotton growing outside of America were regarded as hopeful. The Congress had no difficulty in agreeing upon the question of a permanent international organization, although there was some divergence of opinion as to its authority and the scope of its deliberations. It was unanimously agreed to appoint an international committee, with Manchester as its centre, composed of one member from each of the nine countries represented in the Congress, the committee is to meet periodically or on call for the purpose of discussing the affairs of the cotton industry from an international point of view, to make known its suggestions thereupon throughout the constituencies represented, and to organize a permanent International Congress.

The Congress discussed many collateral subjects, and it was developed that, in Great Britain especially, that there is friendly co-operation between the trades unions and the employers' unions, by which antagonisms in interests and relations are amicably and satisfactorily settled. In England the interest in colonial cotton growing is such that the operatives' unions subscribe large sums of money for the work of the British Cotton Growing Association.

Outside of the actual proceedings of the cotton growers, the fact of greatest importance is that we see the cotton manufacturers of Europe combining in a common cause, and taking steps to make their organization a perpetual one. United and contined organization of the European manufacturer is of especial interest to the South, where we both produce the raw material and manufacture it to a large extent. We do not see any cause for alarm in this European combination, but it is well for us to keep our eyes skinned. For many years Great Britain was the only country of Europe which was largely interested in either cotton manufacturing or cotton growing. For instance in 1866, Great Britain took for consumption 2,0410,000 bales and the continent 1,362,000 bales, making the European total consumption, 3,410,000. Thus Great Britain represented 60 per cent. of the consumption to 40 per cent. for the continent. In order to get an idea of the growth of the cotton industry in Europe, we call attention to the statistics for the last fiscal year when the total European consumption was 8,333,000 bales, an increase of nearly 250 per cent. Now Great Britain consumes 3,185,000 bales, or 38¼ per cent. while the continent takes 5,148,000 bales or 61¾ per cent. So we note the fact that the continent now takes more of our cotton than Great Britain, a fact which shows how cotton manufacturing has grown. No doubt this increased consumption of cotton in Europe together with a still greater increase of consumption in America has caused the demand for raw cotton to outgrow production during the past three years.

The extraordinary condition in the cotton market the past year has brought about this European combination. In ordinary times no common basis for united action could have been found for so many competitors in the European portion of the world's consuming markets. The serious condition to the South in this united action is that all of Europe is in it, thus making its aims as to cotton growing, manufacturing and the regulation of prices more likely of success than when each separate European country operated individually. At any rate, *this great co-operative* movement in Europe shows that that the manufacturers over there mean business.

WINKLINGS.

— Mistress—Another soldier has called on you, Jane. I thought you had only one sweetheart? Cook—No, mum, two; I has one "on the reserve," as they say in the military. —Tit-Bits.

— Father (cutting the whip smartly through the air) — See, Tommy, how I make the horse go faster without striking him at all. Tommy—Papa, why don't you spank us children that way?—Glasgow &vening Times.

— An ignorant old man attended a public funeral in honor of an American statesman. *In describing it later to his wife his enthusiasm* moved him to say: "Arabella, it was grand. It was the most glowin' paregoric of words I have ever had 'casion for to listen to!"—Success.

— "You say he has a visionary and impractical nature?" "Yes," answered the girl who is employed in the post office. "He is one of those people who write 'Rush' on an envelope instead of putting on a special delivery stamp."—Washington Star.

——Slight Mistake: "Those large bumps," said the old phrenologist, "would indicate that some of your ancestors were eccentric." "You're up against it there, professor," said the man in the chair; "they indicate an eccentric wife. Confine your examination to the small bumps, please." —Chicago News.

— Turned the Tables: Mr. Sharpe (old lawyer)—Beatrice, is it possible that, in spite of my positive orders to the contrary, you have been allowing that young Snoodle to persist in his attentions to you? Miss Beatrice—Father, I decline to answer that question. Mr. Sharpe—You do, hey? I'd like to know why. Miss Beatrice—On the ground that the answer might incriminate me—and I'd like to see you get around that.—Chicago Tribune.

$500 Reward For Women Who Cannot Be Cured.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they can not cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"I used four bottles of your 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery,'" writes Mrs. Elmer D. Shearer, of Mountjoye, Lancaster Co., Pa., "and can say that I am cured of that dreaded disease, uterine trouble. Am in better health than ever before. Everyone who knows me is surprised to see me look so well. In June I was so poor in health that at times I could not walk. To-day I am *cured*. I tell everybody that Dr. Pierce's medicines cured me."

FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, June 28, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs. I. M Atkinson, Mrs. S. A Bolton, Mrs. Frances L. Bridgers, B. L. Cornish, Amelia Davis, Annie Eagle, Mary Haggar, Salley Howse, Annie James, Louisa Johnson, Mrs. G. F. Martin, Lucinda Moore, Florence Rust, Ruby Troud, Bertie Wedenburg, Mrs. C. R. Watson, M. Wright, Lucy Wylly.

MEN'S LIST.

W. F. Aberly, E. D. Anderson, D. C. Atkinson, Milton Barton, Norphos Bellamy, Boney & Co. Bennie Brockington, Robert Brown, Riley Davis, Herman Decker, George Dugless, John Forbs, John Garet, Robert George, George Gorham, Eddie Green, W. O. Gregory, D. W. Gruvy, J. S. Herring, L. R. Hobbs, James Jackson, J. J. Johnston, Robert Jones, Alonzo T. King, James Lasper, J. M. Leach, J. F. Leitner, Tom Lisowski, J. J. Mc Cullen, Maurey McCoy, Ancrum McIntyre, Frank McLoud, Peyton G. Mayo, David Merrick, Charlie Miler, Thomas Miller, Vance Miltruor, W. H. Morrison, R. W. Nixon, E. W. Reece, Carrie Richardson, Benj. Pratt, Runkie, James Smith, J. B. Spellers, J. Stein, S. J. Swain, J. O. Tompson, Robert Thomason.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTEROFFICE.

Fannie Dargern, J. E. Lane, James Lewis, Jno. W. McNeill, C. A. Richardson, H. S. Smith.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— There has been no indication that the country has changed its opinion on the merits of a force bill, despite the Chicago platform declaration.—Washington Post.

—— The North Carolina Democrats thought it discourteous to instruct their delegates to the national Democratic convention as to the candidate they should support. When it comes to questions of etiquette, the Tar Heels are in their element. — Jacksonville Times-Union.

—— The New York Tribune disdainfully alludes to the Democratic party as a "conglomeration of unrelated fragments." This sounds finely. But the unrelated fragments make up nearly half the people of the United States. Even the unsatisfactory Bryan managed to poll 6,358,133 votes —Philadelphia Record.

—— George B. Curtiss, a farmer, who has lived in Harwinton, Conn., for sixty years, has paid 6 per cent. interest yearly—amounting to $720 —on a loan of $300 which he secured forty years ago. At that time he was the sole support of his stepmother, two sisters and a brother, and borrowed the money to send a substitute to the Civil War, although he was not drafted. Mr. Curtiss is now in poor health, and says he sees little prospect of ever being able to pay the principal.—New York Herald.

—— Let no loyal Democrat lose any sleep over the reappearance of the nondescript political aggregation which two years ago masqueraded under the title of "Liberal Democracy" and polled 1,804 votes out of a total of 1,384,115. It does not injure the Democratic party any, while at the same time it taps the Republican campaign fund to a certain extent. The names which are exposed in Republican papers as the leaders of the movement are familiar to people who have been in politics the last few years. They form simply an annex to the Republican campaign bureau and are brought forward only in campaigns when the Republican party is very much afraid the Democrats will win.—Schenectady Gazette.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., June 29.

STEAMERS.

Planet Venus, (Br) 2,820 tons, Kelley, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
St. Oswald, (Br) 1,757 tons, Tindall, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Wm P Hood, 633 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Robt A Snyder, 302 tons, Tinker, C D Maffitt.
Geo E Dudley, 387 tons, Chase, C D Maffitt.
Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.
Eliza A Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Inga, (Nor) 548 tons, Aabel, Heide & Co.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c; money back if not cured. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR.

The Best Blood Purifier Known—Invaluable as a Wash.

Sulphur is nature's greatest germicide. Its value has been known for centuries, but it was never successfully produced as a liquid until the discovery of the method of making HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR.

It is the best blood purifier known. HANCOCK'S LIQUID SULPHUR will save doctors' bills and make clear, brilliant complexions. Taken internally, it is invaluable in the spring. Used as a wash it kills germs, and cures and heals eczema, acne, itch, dandruff, prickly heat, diphtheria, catarrh, cuts, burns, scalds, and all inflammations and sores.

Ask your druggist for it, or write for booklet to Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

SANTAL-MIDY

Arrests discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.

It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or Injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.

SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 52½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.25@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	118
Rosin	423
Tar	41
Crude turpentine	164

Receipts same day last year—64 casks spirits turpentine, 227 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 106 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts— — bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Money on call was very easy at 1@1½ per cent.; lowest 1 per cent; ruling rate — per cent; last loan — per cent.; closing bid 1½ per ct.; offered 1¾ per ct; time loans were easy; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2 per cent.; six months 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.25 for demand and at 488.30 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 486 and 488. Commercial bills were 487½. Bar silver 56¾. Mexican dollars 46. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105¾; do. coupon, 106; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 132½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 132½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 107¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 97; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 67¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 117¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¾; Manhattan L 148; New York Central 115¾; Reading 46¾; do. 1st pref'd, 82; do. 2nd pref'd 67; Southern Railway 21½; do. pref'd 85; Amalgamated Copper 48¾; People's Gas 97¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 34¾; U. S. Leather 6½; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79¾; Western Union 86½; U. S. Steel 9¾; do. preferred 55¾; Mexican Central 7¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 23; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 626.

BALTIMORE, MD., June 28.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 7¾@8; do. preferred, 15@15¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 109¼@110; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $3 00. Spirits turpentine steady at 56@56¼c.

CHARLESTON, June 28.—Spirits turpentine firm at 52¾c; sales — casks; Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 55; D, $2 60; E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 90; I, $3 10; K, $3 20; M, $3 45; N, $3 70; W G, $4 10; W W, $4 45.

SAVANNAH, June 28.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53c; receipts 1,567 casks; sales 688 casks; exports 925 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 3,872 barrels; sales 2,386 s barrels; exports 325 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 65; D, $2 70; E, $2 75; F, $2 80; G, $2 85 H, $3 00; I, $3 35; K, $3 45; M, $3 70; N, $3 90; W G, $4 30; W W, $4 65

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 28.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of twenty-two to twenty-four points on the old crop and of six to thirteen points on the new crop positions, under liquidation and bear pressure, and incr.eased the decline somewhat in the first few minutes in response to lower Liverpool cables than expected, reports that about 20,000 July notices were circulating and generally favorable weathear accounts. It was felt, however, that the break abroad had been manipulated from this side in order to make a basis for covering and it was also reported that the notices were being taken care of. Accordingly when it was seen that leading local bears were buying on the decline the market rallied, cutting down the net loss to a matter of about three to nineteen points. But it was soon found that notices were still circulating and eventually these caused liquidation, forcing July down to an even figure with August, and the market during the balance of the forenoon showed considerable weakness in spite of the uncertainty as to the Weather Bureau report. By noon prices were nine to thirty-seven points lower. The report of the Weather Bureau, read immediately after this, proved more bearish than had been anticipated, and there was another sharp break which carried July to 10.24, August to 10.27, October to 9.52 and December to 9.51. It was reported that notices were being taken in at the decline by various local houses, most of whom were supposed to be active for Philadelphia, but the market did not recover tone and while the decline was arrested by the covering of shorts the market during the late trading showed rather a heavy undertone as a result of reported rains in the Carolinas, where they are believed to be needed. The market was finally quiet with prices at a net decline of eighteen to forty-one points. Sales were reported of estimated at 300,000. Another thousand bales of American grown cotton were received from Liverpool on the Victoria which arrived here late yesterday.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Cotton was quoted quiet at 10.85c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,590 bales; stock 63,803 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 40 points lower; middling uplands 10.85c; middling gulf 11.10c; sales 122 bales.

Cotton futures closed quiet, steady: June 10.29, July 10.33, August 10.33, September 9.68, October 9.53, November 9.49, December 9.52, January 9 56.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,650 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 838 bales; exports to the Continent 500 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 202,506 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 9,078 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,378 bales; exports to France 1,588 bales; exports to the Continent 8,376 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,056,849 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,409,182 bales; exports to France 688,844 bales; exports to the Continent 2,542,164 bales; exports to Japan 42,736 bales; exports to Mexico 26,728 bales.

June 28.—Galveston, steady at 10½c, net receipts 410 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 475 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 11.25c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.25, net receipts 156 bales; Savannah, easy at 10¾c, net receipts 1,006 bales; New Orleans, easy at 10¾c, net receipts 589 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10½c, net receipts 14 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10½c, net receipts 16 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10¼, net receipts 97 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Flour was quiet and quotably lower; Minnesota patents $4 85@5 10; winter patents $4 90@5 20. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed ½@½c net lower: July closed 89½c; September closed 84½c; December 84½c. Corn—Spot easy; No 2 53¾. Option market closed partly ½c net lower: July closed 53¾; September closed 53 7 16; December—c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26 and 32 pounds, 45@46c. Pork quiet. Lard easy; Western steam $7 30; refined unsettled; continent $7 35; compound 5½@6½c. Butter weak; extra creamery 15@18; State dairy 13@18c. Cheese irregular; State, full cream, small colored and white, choice, 9c; large white and colored, choice, 8¼c. Eggs were steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 20@21c; Southern 14½@16c. Peanuts—Market firm; fancy hand-picked 6@6½c; other domestic 3¾@6½c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per 100, $3 50@4 00; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 00@2 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Potatoes easy; Southern, $1 50@2 50; Jersey sweets, basket, $1 25@1 50. Rice quiet. Molasses dull. Tallow inactive. Cotton seed oil lower and considerably active, quotations closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 23c, nominal; prime summer yellow 30½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32@33c; prime winter yellow 32@33c.

CHICAGO, June 28.—News of a break up of the drouth in Argentine was a source of weakness in wheat here today. September wheat closed 1-4 to 3 8 down. Corn is unchanged. Oats are a shade higher. Provisions show a loss of 5 to 12 1-2c.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Cash prices: Flour quiet, steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 93@97c; No. 3 spring 85@95c; No. 2 red 98c@$1 00. Corn—No. 2 48¼c; No. 2 yellow 49¼@49¾. Oats—No. 2 40⅝@40¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 40@43¾c. Rye—No. 2 65c. Mess pork, per bbl., quoted at $12 50@12 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 85@6 90. Short rib sides, loose, $7 12½@7 32½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 86¼@86⅝, 86¾, 85¾, 85¾@85¾c; do., new, 85½@85⅝, 85½@85⅝, 84¾, 84¾@84¾; September, old, 82¼@82¼, 82¼, 82@82¼, 82½; do. new, 80¾@80¾, 81, 80¾, 80¾@80¾c. Corn—No. June 47¾; July 47⅝@47¾, 48¼, 47⅝, 47⅞@48c; September 48¼@48¾, 48¾, 48¼, 48¼@48¾c. Oats—No. 2 June 40⅜, 40⅜, 4¼, 40⅝c; July 38¼, 38¼, 38, 38¼c; September 31¼@31½, 32, 31¼, 31¾c; December 32¼, 32¾@32¾, 32¾, 32¼c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $12 65, 12 87½, 12 60, 12 60; September $12 95, 13 15, 12 90, 12 90. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 92½, 7 00, 6 87½, 6 87½; September $7 10, 7 20, 7 07½, 7 07½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—$7 32½, 7 42½, 7 37½, 7 37½; September $7 55, 7 67½, 7 50, 7 52½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7c; mild steady; Cordova 9½@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a net decline of 5 points. The close was quiet and net unchanged to 10 points lower. Sales 13,500 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 28.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices four points higher; American middling fair 6.50d; good middling 6.36d; middling 6.26d; low middling 6.12d; good ordinary 5.98d; ordinary 5.78d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,600 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy; American middling (g o c): June 6.03d; June and July 5.93d; July and August 5.89d; August and September 5.72d; September and October 5.41d; October and November 5.26d; November and December 5.21d; December and January 5.18d; January and February 5.17d; February and March 5.17d.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—15 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels crude turpetine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—22 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—17 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City Fayetteville—45 barrels rosin, crude turpentine.

Schooner Mystery—32 barrels rosin.

Schooner Maggie C.—28 casks spirits turpentine, 96 barrels rosin.

Schooner C. T. Herman—22 casks spirits turentine, 116 barrels rosin.

Total—118 casks spirits turpentine, 423 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar, 164 barrels crude turpentine.

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Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.
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Clyde steamer Navahoe, Devereux, New York, H G Smallbones.
Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

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Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.
Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 390,319 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		55,770 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,519 93
Checks and other cash items		498 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	332 26	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 23
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,849 59
Individual deposits subject to check	385 567 46
Time certificates of deposit	31,778 00
Certified checks	1,486 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	597 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1904.

JAMES OWEN REILLY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
JNO. H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY, } Directors.
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J. W. Murchison & Co.,

apr 17 tf Orton Building.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS and TRUST COMPANY,

At Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 677,721 63
Furniture and fixtures		2 00
Other real estate owned		1,900 00
Due from Bank and Bankers		199,834 66
Checks and other cash items		30,738 89
Silver Coin	$ 315 99	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	1,551 00	1,876 99
Total		$1,112,074 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	78,880 81
Individual deposits subject to check	951,974 51
Demand certificates of deposit	56,619 50
Total	$1,112,074 32

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, } ss

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of June, 1904.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
N. B. RANKIN,
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ELECTION NOTICE!

Take notice that an election will be held in the City of Wilmington on Wednesday, the 27th day of July, 1904, for the purpose of submitting to the people the following issues to be voted upon by them:

1. Whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured in the City of Wilmington, N. C.?

2. Whether dispensaries shall be established in the said City of Wilmington, North Carolina?

The polls will be open from eight o'clock A. M. until sunset on the day of election at the following places:

First Ward—Hose Wagon House, Fourth and Campbell streets. Registrar, J. A. Barnes. Judges of Election, G. F. Quinn, F. T. Skipper.

Second Ward—Old Court House. Registrar, W. W. Hodges. Judges of Election, W. Sloan Huggins, L. Tate Bowden.

Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar, A. G. Hankins. Judges of Election, C. C. Covington, Jno. C. Boesch.

Fourth Ward—Worth Ice House, Dock street. Registrar, T. G. Pickett. Judges of Election, Geo. D. Parsley, H. L. Vollers.

Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle streets. Registrar, W. D. Rhodes. Judges of Election, K. W. Jewell, T. G. Landen.

By order of the Board of Aldermen, this June 6th, 1904.

B. F. KING,
Clerk and Treasurer.

Registration Notice.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held in the city of Wilmington on Monday June 6th, 1904, it was ordered that a registration be had in all the wards of the city for the purpose of allowing voters to register for an election to be held in the different wards of the city on Wednesday, 27th day of July, 1904. To vote upon the following questions to be submitted to the people:

1st. Whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

2nd. Whether dispensary shall be established in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

The registration books will be open at the following places:

First Ward, Hose Wagon House, Fourth and Campbell streets, J. A. Barnes, registrar.

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Third Ward, Giblem Lodge, Eighth

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Ladies' Collars and Ties, worth 25c for 8c. Ladies' Silk Collars and Ties, worth 50c for 19c.
Our $1.00 ready-to-wear Hats for $1.25; our $2.00 ready-to-wear Hats for 98c; our $4.00 Tucked Chiffon and Moleno Hats for $2.00. All our Misses 98c Tuscan Hats for 38c; all our Misses 35c Tuscan Hats for 19c.
I have a big line Silk Lawn and Percale Waists, latest styles, which I will sell at cost. Our 85c Black Duck skirts at 48c. Our $3.50 Skirts in Voil, Brillianteen, Flannel and Serge $2.50. Our $10 Pean-De-Sole Silk Skirts $6. Our $2.75 Skirts, now $1.98. I have over ten thousand Skirts to be sold by June 27.
All our fine Fatern Hats will go at just half price. Lawn Comoners, full dress length 38c, worth $1. Will sell any Flowers 20 per cent. off marked price. Kid Gloves worth $1 to $1.25 for 85c. All Ribbons will go 2c per cent. off. Lace Curtains—Rugs 20 per cent. off. One Pint Jars, Vasoline, 7c, worth 25c; large Jars, Vasoline, 3c, worth 10. This will be the greatest sale of the season. If you wait too long lots of the bargains will be sold.

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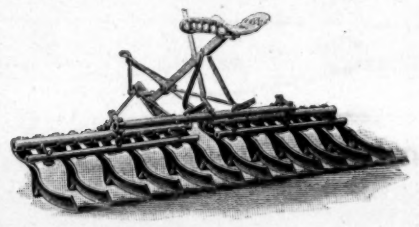

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business June 9, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,152,399 10	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	194,265 99
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	255,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	474,621 33	Deposits	1,327,254 43
	$2,006,520 43		$2,006,520 43

Comparative statement of deposits,
June 9th, 1902, $695,907 70. June 9th, 1903, $1,076,928 66. June 9th, 1904, $1,327,254 43.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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— Raleigh Post: It's cruel to give a man much-coveted political preferment and then muzzle him with a platform.

— Raleigh Post: "Winston gets second place is the headline of a convention story giving an account of the nomination of the Democratic State ticket. True, and she got first place, too.

— The Charlotte *Chronicle* appears to have very little concern about party loyalty. Really, the freedom of the press is a dangerous thing, when it comes to matters political.—Raleigh Post.

— Winston-Salem Sentinel: At last Mr. Glenn ran up against a dark horse. For weeks he had lived in constant fear of them, but never dreamed that it would be on a trestle two miles from Winston after he was nominated.

— Raleigh Post: Under the Republican tariff, which that party had the power, but declined to alter, steel rails are sold to Canadian railroads at $18 per ton and to railroads in the United States at $28 per ton. For instance, it will cost $50,000 more to buy steel rails for the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railroad than for a road the same length in Canada.

— Hon. S. L. Patterson, commissioner of agriculture, returned to Raleigh on Monday, after an absence of about a month at his home in Caldwell county. Mr. Patterson says the wheat crop now being harvested is exceptionally good and that corn and crops generally are very good. Cotton if growing nicely and the farmers are in excellent spirits.

— Dispatches from Asheville on Monday report numerous raids by revenue officers. One of the most important of these raids was made by Deputy Collector Harding, near Hunting Creek, where he located and destroyed a valuable apparatus, 3,000 gallons of beer and a quantity of liquor. Other raids by revenuers resulted in the destruction of several stills and over 2,000 gallons of beer.

— Winston-Salem Sentinel: The two leading politicians of the Democratic party gave expression on yesterday to two truths that go to show that the Democratic party had made no mistake in its nomination. One of them stated that Mr. Glenn would go into the gubernatorial chair freer from promises and from the influence of politicians than any Governor since the great Vance was chosen in '76. The other remarked that his nomination meant 25,000 additional votes to the ticket.

— Raleigh Post: A story published in the Washington Post of yesterday says that Col. Bryan has been outgeneraled by Grover Cleveland to the effect that the Princeton sage has shrewdly paved the way for the nomination of Judge Gray for president. The story says that Gray is Cleveland's real choice, but that he adroitly secured a promise from Bryan to support Gray before he (Cleveland) let it be known whom he was for.

—Mr. M. D. Lane of Ft. Barnwell reports about 100 acres of cotton standing seven feet high, which had blossoms June 20. This season gives promise of an excellent cotton crop from the Fort Barnwell section—perhaps the best that the farmers have yet had.——Woe awaits the lover of peanuts for it is stated that there will be a famine. Pickers and cleaners say that the supply now on hand will not be enough to last until the new crop is ready for market and that the famine will commence in July and last until October.—Newbern Journal.

— There is still much excitement at Durham in connection with the disappearance of Irvin Wise who has not been seen in sixteen days. Many believe that he was murdered by the parties he was last seen with, while there are some who believe that he simply walked off. Sheriff F. D. Markham does not believe in the murder theory, but he has offered a reward of $100 for the recovery of his dead body, if he has been murdered. To show how many believe the man was murdered it is estimated that more than five hundred people spent most of Sunday in the woods and the old fields about East Durham.

— At Raleigh on Sunday night Rev. R. J. Bateman, pastor of the Fayetteville Street Baptist church, took occasion in his sermon to defend Chairman J. William Bailey, of the State anti-saloon league and to severely arraign a critic of Mr. Bailey's course in inquiring of the Democratic candidates for the gubernatorial nomination their position on certain temperance legislation. The preacher said he referred to an editorial in the Raleigh Times and he took issue with the editor and declared that the head of the anti-saloon league acted with entire propriety and correctness in demanding of the candidates as to how they stood.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last! Such was the experience Mrs. S. H. Newson, of Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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Commencing Friday June 3rd.1904, the S. A. L. will sell you round trip week end and Sunday excursion tickets at extremely low rates to the following mountain resorts. Lincolnton, N. C., $5.05; Hickory, N. C., $5.95; Cliffs, N. C., $6.10; Lenoir, N. C., $6.65; Blowing Rock, $8.55; Chimney Rock, N. C., $8.55; Granite Falls, N. C., $6.25. Tickets on sale Friday and Saturday, good returning until and including Monday following date of sale except tickets to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock are good to return until and including Tuesday following date of sale.

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How Could It Be a Mistake?

What a woman doesn't know about newspapers isn't worth knowing. The other morning Mrs. B. was talking to her husband.

"I noticed in the Daily Hoodoo that Mr. Biffkins died on Sunday."

"It's a mistake, my dear," replied the husband. "He died on Monday."

"But the paper said Sunday."

"I know it, but it was an error in the print."

"I thought so, too, at first, but I got a half dozen copies of the paper, and it was the same in all of them. They certainly couldn't have made the mistake over and over again."

The husband tried to convince her, but it was no use, and he gave it up.

A Rural Financier.

"I suppose you'd like to make about 1,000 per cent on a little investment while you're in the city," remarked the confidence man.

"You bet I would!" replied the financier from the farm.

"Well, how much can you put into the deal?"

The farmer gave the matter thoughtful consideration.

"Well," he said at last, "if it's a sure thing there's no use goin' too strong at the start. I'll invest a dime right now, an' then I'll invest the profit on that when I get it, an' so on up as long as it works."—Chicago Post.

Educational.

Highland Schoolmaster—Norman, did you ever see an elephant?

Norman—Noh, sir.

H. S.—Haf you seen one, Tonald?

Donald—Noh, sir.

H. S.—Hamish, haf you ever seen an elephant?

Hamish (eagerly)—Yes, sir.

H. S.—You are a coot poy, Hamish. Go up top.—John Bull.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentorville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years, and doctored all the time without being benefitted. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free; regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

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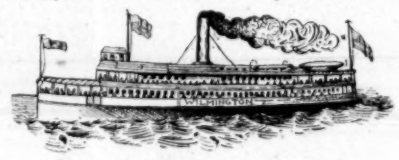

SUMMER SCHEDULE ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH.

Boat leaves Wilmington daily except	For Southport.	For Carolina Beach.		Leave Southport for Wilmington.		Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington.
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Saturday and Sunday.	9.15 and 11 A. M.	9.15	2.45, 5.15	11.45	2.30	3.30 and 6.00 P. M.
Saturday Schedule	5.00 and 2.00 P. M.		2.00 P. M.		8.00 A. M., 5.00 P.M	9.00 A.M., 6.00 P. M
Sunday Schedule	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. 9.30	P. M. 2.30, 7.45	4.45 A. M., 4.45 P.M		12.30, .6, .45

Fare on 5:15 Boat to Pier and return 15 cents.
Extra trips will be made to Carolina Beach on special occasions.

je 2 tf **J. W. HARPER.**

Statement of the Condition of the

ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business, June 9, 1904, condensed from report to the Comptroller of the Currency.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 921,770 42	Capital stock	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	1,465 37	Surplus and undivided profits (less expenses and taxes paid)	196,540 86
Stocks, bonds, securities, &c.	313,800 00	National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	30,000 00	Deposits	1,150,221 60
Cash and due from banks	347,726 37		
	$1,614,762 16		$1,614,762 16

J. W YATES, Asst. Cashier. **J. S. ARMSTRONG, President,** je 14 tf

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Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 01 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 41 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 45 a m	9 07 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	5 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	8 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 25 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 05 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:25 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:00 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	3 50 p m	6 13 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 55 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 30 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 27 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 23 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 17 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 56 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 26 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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TO THE SEASHORE!

SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect June 2nd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts.	Leave Ocean View.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 30 "
10 00 "	9 00 "
11 00 "	10 00 "
12 00 M	11 00 P. M.
1 00 P. M.	12 00 M.
1 30 "	1 00 P. M.
2 00 "	2 00 "
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7 00 "	7 00 "
7 30 "	7 30 "
8 00 "	8 00 "
8 30 "	9 00 "
9 00 "	10 00 "
10 00 "	11 00 "
11 00 "	12 00 M.

*Daily except Sunday

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington.		Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L.	10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
"	12 30 P. M.	4 45 P. M.
S. A. L.	12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L.	1 40 "	2 45 "
"	6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.		Leave the Beach.
A. C. L.	8 45 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
"	9 00 "	7 30 "
"	2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L.	3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L.	6 10 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From		Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due	10 10 A. M.	5 50 P. M.
" "	12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. "	12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. "	1 40 "	" "
" "	6 00 "	9 00 "
" "	8 00 "	" "
" "	11 45 "	11 00 A. M.
For		Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
" " "	9 00 "	" "
" " "	2 25 P. M.	11 30 "
S. A. L. "	3 10 "	" "
A. C. L. "	6 10 "	5 30 P. M.
" " "	6 00 A. M.	5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 "
8 30 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8.30 A. M. to 8.30 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3 00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11.00 A. M. 5.30 P. M. Sundays 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; to 11.00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

CITY LINE,

North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 2.40, 2.50 and 3.00 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot. je 28 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
2 Passg'r Trains				4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave			Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40		Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 52		Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50		Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07		Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.			A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

Reduced Rates

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Seaboard Air Line R'y.

Davidson, N. C. Commencement Davidson College. Tickets on sale May 30th to 25th inclusive, final limit May 26th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $10.00.

Chapel Hill, N. C. Commencement Exercises, University of North Carolina. Tickets on sale May 29th to June 1st inclusive, final limit June 6th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington $6.90.

Chapel Hill, N. C. Summer School Tickets on sale June 11th, 13th 14th, 15th, 18th 20th, 21st and 27th, final limit July 16th Fare for round trip from Wilmington $6.90

Nashville, Tenn. United Confederate Veterans' Reunion Tickets on sale June 10th to 13th inclusive, final limit to leave Nashville June 18th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington 14.55. By payment of 50 cents and depositing ticket with special agent at Nashville final limit can be extended as late as July 15th.

my 30 tf E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent,

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From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, July 2
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From Wilmington for Georgetown.

NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, June 28
CARIB.....Tuesday, June 5

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING JUNE 29.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Finding of Jury in Slocum Disaster—Warrants Issued for Arrest of Directors and Officials of Steamship Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Juue 28.—The coroner's jury in the Slocum inquest has returned a verdict finding:

That the immense loss of life on the General Slocum was due to the misconduct of the directors of the Knickerbocker Steamship Company.

That Captain VanSchaik is criminally responsible.

That Captain Pease, of the Grand Republic, as captain of the steamship company's fleet, is criminally responsible in that he failed to properly equip the Slocum with fire apparatus.

That Mate Flannagan acted in a "cowardly manner."

That the action of Inspector Lundberg should be brought to the attention of the Federal authorities.

Coroner Berry has issued warrants for the arrest of the directors and officials of the Knickerbocker Steamboat Company. Inspector Lundberg and Mate Flannagan have been held in $1,000 bail each.

CONSPIRACY CASE CONTINUED.

Continued Illness of Captain Day—Discontinuance of C. C. Stations.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 28.—Judge Frank I. Osborne, of Charlotte, who came here for that purpose, says he has obtained consent of Solicitor Armistead Jones and Attorney General Gilmer for a continuance of the case against Capt. V. E. McBee and K. S. Finch, charging conspiracy against the State in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway receivership matter. The trial was set for July 12th, and the continuance is to the September term of Wake Superior Court. The continuance is on account of the continued serious illness of Capt. W. H. Day, leading council for McBee and Finch.

The Corporation Commission heard argument to day on a petition of the Seaboard Air Line for permission to discontinue flag stations at a number of points on the Carolina Central between Wilmington and Hamlet. They withdrew the petition regarding Yorkville and Pinelog. There was no opposition to discontinuing Barlow's Cut, Big Swamp, Meares', Edwards' Mills, Powhatan, Mercer's Mills, Branch's Cross Roads, Thompson's Mills and Beaman, and argument was confined to the discontinuance of Sweetwood. Judge Womack represented the Seaboard and Busbee & Busbee appeared for interests opposing discontinuance.

COTTON CROP CONDITIONS.

Generally Well Cultivated—Boll Weevils Numerous in Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

In most of the districts east of the Mississippi river cotton has not made rapid growth and is generally small though healthy and well cultivated. Good growth, however, is reported from Mississippi and portions of Alabama and while lice are increasing in the last named State they are less numerous in Mississippi and South Carolina. West of the Mississippi river the advance of the crop has been more rapid, good growth being generally reported, and while some fields are foul in portions of Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, the crop is generally well cultivated. In Texas boll weevils are numerous in the southwestern, central, eastern and coast sections.

Transplanting tobacco is nearly finished and the crop is making a good start in nearly all sections.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
Boston, 5; New York, 2.
Detroit, 3; Chicago, 4.
St. Louis, 0; Cleveland, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 2; Philadelphia, 6.
Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 6.
Chicago, 5; Pittsburg, 9.
Cincinnati, 2; St. Louis, 5.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 1; Augusta, 1.
Savannah, 6; Macon, 1.
Charleston, 2; Columbia, 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 5; Nashville, 5. (Ten innings; darkness).
Birmingham, 13; Montgomery, 4.
Little Rock-Shreveport, rain.
Memphis-New Orleans, rain.

WARM WIRELETS

It is reported that Edward F. Knight, the correspondent of the London "Morning Post" with the Japanese army, was killed at Wa Fang Tien.

Former Congressman John F. House died at Clarksville, Tenn. The deceased was a member of the Confederate Congress and of the United States Congress from 1875 to 1882.

Attorney General Knox and Secretary of Commerce and Labor Cortelyou took leave of their cabinet associates at the semi-weekly meeting yesterday. Their successors, Secretary Moody and Victor H. Metcalf, are expected to take the oath of their offices next Friday.

The Coleman cotton mill at Concord, N. C., was sold at public auction yesterday under an execution of two mortgages held by the Dukes, of Durham, N. C. The property was bid in for the mortgage and at $10,000. The concern owes $20,000. The Coleman mill was the first in North Carolina to run with colored help.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of an accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

The Glorious Fourth.

On account of the Fourth of July, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, to all points south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi rivers, limited for return to July 8th, at one and one third first class fares.

Information as to total rates, schedules, etc., gladly furnished by Ticket Agents of this Company. †

JAPS VICTORIOUS AFTER HOT FIGHT.

Takushan Division Defeated Five Battalions of Russian Infantry With Cavalry, Etc.

FRONTAL AND FLANK ATTACK

Russian Account of Fighting—Gen. Kuropatkin Withdrawing Northward—The Vladivostok Squadron—A Battleship Reported Stranded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, June 28, 11 A. M.—After a hot fight which lasted for six hours yesterday morning, June 27th, the Takushan division of the Japanese army completely defeated five battalions of Russian infantry, which supported by two regiments of cavalry and sixteen guns, occupied Fen-Shui-Ling, some twenty miles northwest of Siu Yen. The Russians finally fell back in the direction of Shi Mucheng. The Japanese casualties aggregated about one hundred killed and wounded. Major Oba was killed during the batile.

Russian Account.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 28.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated Liao Yang, June 27:

The Japanese attacked our forces occupying Mo-Tien, Fen-Shui and Ta passes, June 26. Our infantry and cavalry retreated, persuaded that the advancing divisions of the Japanese army which were operating against each of the three passes were stronger than our detachments. In the attack on Ta pass the Japanese guards, beside other regiments, participated. The Japanese made a frontal and flank attack in considerable force on both sides of this position. The Japanese troops occupied Fen-Shui and Mo-Tien passes during the morning of June 27. Our forces which retreated from Fen-Shui pass were attacked by small detachments of Japanese. They were, however, easily repulsed.

After pushing back our advance guard during the evening of June 26th from VanDiapudze (on the Siu-Yen-Hai Cheng road), to Ta pass, the Japanese continued their advance this morning against our position in a defile. For some time the attack of the Japanese infantry brigades was repelled. Three battalions were engaged in the frontal attack. But being menaced by other troops engaged in a flanking movement our forces retreated.

Reconnoitring parties report that one portion of the southern Japanese army is moving northeastward with the intention of joining General Kuroki's force.

At noon to-day our cavalry was hotly engaged near Siu-Yu Chen.

All the reports of the last few days state that the forces of Japanese arrayed against our Manchurian army consisted of eight or nine infantry divisions and several brigades of reserves, which also occupy positions in the fighting line."

Mo-Tien pass and Fen-Shui pass are about due east of Liao-Yang.

Ta pass is midway between and north of Mo-Tien and Fen-Shui passes and is between Liao-Yang and Mukden and about 75 miles from the railroad connecting Liao-Yang and Mukden. It will thus be seen that the Japanese forces which have occupied the passes mentioned are turning the left flank of the Russian position at Liao Yang and are threatening the railroad connecting Liao-Yang and Mukden.

Withdrawing Northward.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 28, 7:10 P. M.—The Associated Press is informed on good authority that General Kuropatkin has decided to withdraw northward. This move gives the Russians the advantage of being nearer their base of supplies and places the Japanese at the disadvantage of having longer lines of communication. It is pointed out that Kuropatkin no longer prevents a junction of the enemy's forces by remaining at Ta Tche Kiao, and he might thereby imperil the safety of his own troops, as the desperate character of the fighting at Ta pass and Fen Shui pass June 27th shows the Japanese are in strong force uncomfortably near the Russian flank.

News from the Port Arthur squadron is eagerly awaited. The city is full of rumors, chiefly based on foreign telegrams. A report that Rear Admiral Withoft, in command of the naval forces at Port Arthur, sailed off after giving battle to the Japanese, receives the most credence. Withoft is known to have full authority to leave Port Arthur, if he deems it advisable, and he possibly preferred not risking a return to the harbor, which might be again blocked, preventing his egress at a critical moment. Consequently Withoft may be now steaming to join the Vladivostok cruisers. The minister of marine is anxiously expecting a further report, but none has been received up to the hour of filing this dispatch.

Vladivostok Squadron.

SEOUL, June 28, Evening.—It is rumored here that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has again left that port.

TOKIO, June 28.—An unconfirmed report has been received from the Island of Hokkaido that ships resembling the Russian Vladivostok squadron had appeared off there on June 27th. Similar reports have been received from other places along the northern coast of Japan. The navy office does not give any credence to these reports.

Battleship Wrecked.

LONDON, June 28, 3:36 P. M.—A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says it is reported that another Russian battleship has been discovered stranded off Tiger rock. It is presumed she was wrecked while returning to Port Arthur after the recent naval engagement.

Correspondent Dead.

NEW CHWANG, June 27.—H. J. Middleton, Associated Press correspondent with the Russian headquarters near Liao Yang, Manchuria, died Sunday from enteric dysentery.

Henry John Middleton, the first of the American war correspondents to lose his life at the front in the present conflict was representing the Associated Press at General Kuropatkin's headquarters near Liao Yang. He was about 33 years of age, unmarried, and was born in London.

DUMONT'S AIRSHIP

Badly Cut and Slashed by Some Vandal at St. Louis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WORLD'S FAIR GROUNDS, ST. LOUIS, June 28.—Some time during the night the gas bag of Santos Dumont's air ship was cut and slashed in such a manner as to preclude all possibility of its being repaired in time to allow an ascension on July 4th. The work was apparently done with a jack-knife. There are at least twenty long rips in the bag, and Professor Carl Meyers, who has charge of the aeronautic contests, declares today that it will take at least two weeks to repair the damage.

THE AUTHORITY OF MUNICIPAL COURTS.

A Decision of Far Reaching Importance by U. S. District Judge Emory Speer.

ON WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

Judge Rules That Municipal Courts Have No Authority to Sentence Violators of Municipal Ordinances to the Local Chain Gangs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., June 28.—U. S. District Judge Emory Speer, of the Western division of the Southern District of Georgia, to-day rendered a decision of far-reaching importance, involving the authority of municipal courts all over the country to sentence violators of municipal ordinances to local chain gangs. The case came before Judge Speer on a writ of habeas corpus applied for by Henry Jamison, negro, for release from the custody of E. A. Wimbish, superintendent of Bibb county, Georgia, chain gang. Judge Speer, in a lengthy opinion, decided that the superintendent was without authority to hold the prisoner and directed his immediate release.

In passing on the case Judge Speer called attention to the fact that the commitment from the recorder's court "was a sentence and nothing more," and that there was no finding of guilt or innocence by the recorder. The question involved, said Judge Speer, "is whether the recorder of Macon can, without any sort of criminal pleading, and without the intervention of a jury, convict a citizen twice for violation of a municipal ordinance and sentence him to seven months at hard labor on the public chain gang, the punishment to be suffered in a branch of the penitentiary." Continuing, he said:

"Can it be maintained in the light of the constitution that one man, under any form of procedure devised or to be devised by local legislation, can consign men, women and children to a chain gang for such trivial offences as are within the jurisdiction of a police magistrate."

Judge Speer severely scored the chain gang methods and said:

"Indeed, it may be with entire accuracy declared that the voluminous and exhaustive preparation of the city attorney and the subsequent examination by the court has evoked no shred of authority, either American or English, where a sentence by a police magistrate to a public chain gang, with the ignominious accessories of fetters, the stripes, lash and of the degredation of convict life, has been sustained or even palliated. Under the American system the chain gang has no place in the jurisdiction and procedure of police courts where trial by jury is not a right of the accused."

He then declared the sentence of the recorder void, for want of due process of law and because one man cannot judge infamy."

Judge Speer declared that the argument had been advanced by a road commissioner that while a sentence to a chain gang would forever ruin a white man, previously respectable, it had no such effect on a respectable negro. He held that such considerations do not appeal to a court charged with the equal enforcement of the law, and he did not believe they met the approbation of the best people of the Southern States, nor were they conducive to the welfare of the South or hopeful for the future.

Judge Speer concludes with an argument made by him twenty years ago, and which he reaffirms. In this he said that "Though the color line expert may so declare, this is no color line case. It is a negro to-day; it will be a white man, aye, a white child and a white woman to-morrow. In this court the law is equal and for all."

SENATOR GORMAN'S DENIAL.

That He Is in a Combination to Prevent Nomination of Judge Parker or Any Other Candidate at St. Louis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Senator Gorman to-day made the following statement regarding the report that he, with national committeemen Guffey, of Pennsylvania; McLean, of Ohio; Smith, of New Jersey, and others had held a conference here for the purpose of ascertaining how many votes would be combined in the convention against Judge Parker, the object being to secure more than one-third of the convention in order to prevent his nomination:

"The persistency and regularity with which statements of this character have recently appeared would seem to indicate a studied desire to misrepresent me. The fact is that all the conferences I have attended have related solely to the proper organization of the convention, which it is the duty of members of the national committee to consider. So far as I am concerned I have not been a party to any arrangement for effecting a combination to obstruct the efforts of any candidate for the nomination. The Maryland delegates have not yet determined the course they will pursue in regard to the candidates at St. Louis, and would probably not reach any conclusion until after their arrival at St. Louis, and after an opportunity to confer with the delegates from other States.

"As for the two-thirds rule, it is necessary where the unit rule obtains, as in Democratic conventions; but in no case, since the adoption of the two-thirds rule, has any nomination been prevented when a candidate has had a clear and undoubted majority of the convention, and where that majority is composed of delegates from Democratic States. They have always controlled the convention.

"I have perfect confidence that the convention will adopt a sound, conservative platform and nominate a ticket which will command the confidence of the country."

LOOMIS STILL MISSING.

A Fellow Passenger Says He Saw Him Going Ashore at Plymouth, Eng.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, June 28.—Gustave Flamm, of San Francisco, the passenger of the Kaiser Wilhelm II. who particularly noticed Kent J. Loomis, to-day furnished the American officials with a formal written statement giving precise details regarding Mr. Loomis up to the moment he went ashore. Mr. Flamm says he is positive he saw Loomis going ashore at Plymouth. He states he saw Loomis and a gentleman and lady between one and two o'clock in the morning of Monday, June 20th, walking on deck. (This is the morning that the steamer reached Plymouth). Loomis was assisted or sustained in his walk by the gentleman and lady.

The only big bargain week is now going on at Rehder's. †

MOVING PICTURES AT CASINO.

Thrilling Ride on Pilot of Locomotive. Baby Parade—Chase After Burglar.

There are only a few people in the country who can boast of having ridden on the cow-catcher of a locomotive travelling at the rate of sixty miles an hour, but any one who wants to enjoy that experience can realize it to the fullest extent without getting out of their chair at the Casino during the moving picture performance which takes place there this week. Among the collection of films that the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company has on exhibition for the week ending Saturday, July 2nd, there is a very excellent moving picture taken from the cow-catcher of a locomotive on the railroad from Monte Carlo. This line passes through a mountainous country which is full of curves and tunnels. As the picture springs into view on the screen, the track with cross-ties and overhanging cliffs rushes towards you at a terrific speed, passing from time to time around sharp curves and under the base of huge rocks. Suddenly a tunnel appears in the distance and, as the train rushes towards the opening, it becomes larger and larger. There is a dash into darkness and then in the extreme end of the tunnel a faint glimmer of light appears which eventually widens into an opening as the train again reappears into daylight. From time to time during the trip the onlooker is given a glimpse of the interior of the coaches and a newly wedded couple are seen in one of the compartments.

Another film shows a baby parade in Asbury Park and as one continuous line of babies and still more babies pass it leads one very quickly to the conclusion that certainly in that section there is no race suicide or race distinction either, for there are a number of little pickaninnies carried among the crowd by their admiring mamas.

A thrilling chase of a burglar and a desperate struggle on the house top is another film that last night attracted considerable attention. The scene is evidently laid in England as the officers in pursuit of the burglar are very evidently, in their dress what Englishmen are pleased to term "Bobbies."

This collection of films is by all odds the best that the Consolidated has yet shown at the Casino this season and well worth the trip to anyone who is looking for a place to spend a pleasant evening.

PATENT LEATHER.

The Process by Which It Takes on the Enamel Finish.

All manufacturers of patent leather have their own tanning processes, much like those of the calfskin tanner, though some patent leather is given a bark tanning. Horsehide and colt skins are the chief leathers made with a patent finish.

The patent or enamel finish is really painted and baked on, as the bicycle manufacturer paints and bakes enamel on to a frame. Tanners are very particular about keeping their processes secret, and nobody but workmen is ever allowed in the finishing rooms.

The hide or skin, having been stretched and dried as much as possible, is first given a coating of a mixture of linseed oil, litharge, white lead or similar materials, boiled together until they make a pasty mixture.

This is daubed on the surface with a steel tool and well rubbed in, so that the pores of the leather will be filled up. Then the leather is put into the oven, its surface being exposed to steam pipes at a temperature of about 160 degrees.

Next the surface is rubbed down with pumice stone, and then it is covered with linseed oil and ivory black, about six layers being applied, each layer being dried and rubbed down. Finally a varnish is applied, and then the surface is rubbed down and finished off as nicely as a painter finishes a fine carriage.

Dutch Patchwork.

Holland is certainly the land of artistic patches. Take, for instance, our very worthy captain, a thrifty man and prosperous, with a neat sum tucked away. Yet see his shirt, patched and repatched and patched again in varying shades of brown and red until it has been completely metamorphosed! As to the original color, no man knoweth, but here is a wonderful mosaic of soft tones, put together with infinite skill and patience. It is, moreover, still in a state of evolution—for the process may go on indefinitely. I take it that the purchase of a new shirt is a solemn rite and not to be entered upon with indecent haste or thoughtlessness. Here is a prospective heirloom, and one's children's children may gaze with pride upon it. And yet Barney O'Toole, whose specialty is mortar and who possesses nothing save a numerous progeny and a very doubtful insurance policy, would flee in terror at the thought of wearing it.—Edward Penfield in Scribner's.

Not For Fashion's Sake.

The criminal law of England was formerly marked by indiscriminating severity. Theft of an article valued above 10 shillings was punished with death. In writing about "Sweet Hampstead and Its Associations" Mrs. White records a pleasant thing of Lord Mansfield, who, as a rule, leaned to the side of mercy.

It was Lord Mansfield who directed a jury to find a stolen trinket less in value than 10 shillings in order that the thief might escape capital punishment. To this the jeweler who prosecuted demurred, asserting that the fashion of the thing had cost him twice that money.

"Gentlemen," replied the judge, with grave solemnity, "we ourselves stand in need of mercy. Let us not hang a man for the fashion's sake!"

A Cat Story.

A cat owned by the manager of an English restaurant noticed a mouse which had contrived to find its way into a cupboard among a lot of wineglasses. Evidently the cat saw that to capture the mouse in that retreat would be a somewhat difficult task, so, jumping on the top of the cupboard, from a plate there he gently precipitated a piece of cheese on the floor and waited. For over an hour the cat's eyes were glued on the decoying morsel, and not in vain. At last the mouse could resist the temptation no longer and made a rush for the cheese, when the problem which the cat had seemingly propounded to himself found a solution, and the mouse was caught.

A Proverb That Failed.

A schoolmaster has concluded that it is not safe to teach proverbs to very young children.

"Now, boys, always remember," said he one day, "that the early bird catches the worm."

Next morning a small boy toed the line with a tear stained face.

"What's the matter, Tommy?" asked the master.

"Please, sir, you said that it was the early bird that got the worm."

"Yes."

"Well, father thrashed me."

"What for, my boy?"

"'Cos, sir, I let our canary out early this morning, and it's never come back with the worm."

Peril In the Handkerchief.

It is in fact a grave sanitary question whether the handkerchief does not do more harm than good as it is ordinarily used. When we assume that the healthy nose does not need to be wiped we face a reasonably broad proposition as to the danger of the handkerchief as a disease propagator. Most of nasal catarrhs are of an infectious character, notably those of grip origin.

Contrary to a general law of asepsis, the handkerchief saturated with disease germs, instead of being promptly washed, is stowed for hours in the pocket, with a result that can be easily imagined. Is it any wonder then that catarrhs are constantly fostered by a system of auto-infection?—Medical Record.

Easy Way of Measuring Heights.

Anybody who knows how to take the altitude of the sun or a star with a sextant and wishes to take that of any distant hill, steeple or the like should put a tea tray on the ground, fill it with water and then retire from it until the top of the hill, steeple or what not is reflected in the liquid. Now take the sextant and make the image of the summit coincide with its reflection in the liquid. The angle of elevation will thus, obviously, have been measured double. Half of this will give the measurement required.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 219 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

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The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

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The Store that Saves You Money.

1. 15 dozen Lace Curtains 2½ yards long, extra quality, this week, 23c each.

2. Almeria Batiste in all the pretty patterns, regular 7c goods, this week 5c.

3. Our regular 12½c Cannon Cloth this week 10c.

4. Our entire line of 12½c pretty colored lawns this week 10c.

5. Our best Dress Ginghams this week 9c.

6. The best 36-inch Percales, the regular 12½c kind, this week, 10 cents.

7. Don't miss that pretty white lawn this week at 5c.

8. Colored spool cotton this week 1c per spool.

9. 3 cakes of good Toilet Soap for this week 10c.

10. Cherry Cottage Poles for this week, with wood fixtures, only 9c.

11. Nice Sea Island Shirting, regular 6c quality, this week, 4½c.

12. 1,000 yards good Bleaching in remnants, regular 7c quality, this week 5c.

13. Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, this week 10c; only one box to a customer.

14. Children's and ladies' black Hose, this week 5c a pair.

15. 150 ladies' $1.25 Umbrellas, fancy handles and good tops, this week 98c.

16. 15 dozen boys' Summer Pants, this week 15c a pair.

17. Good Turkish Towels 12½c apiece, this week 9c.

18. Mucilage, 3c; Good Ink, 4 c; Vaseline, 3½c; Allen's Talcum Powder, 4c.

Big line of Children's Hats, regular 75c value, this week 25c.

Our entire $2.00 Ladies' Hats, this week $1.19.

Second shipment of Hammocks will be here this week; big values for you.

Cotton goods are coming down; we are always on the ground in low prices; good bleaching 3c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, this week 10c.

Mercerized Madras, all colors, this week 10c.

Men's $1.00 Straw Hats, silk bands, this week 50c.

The latest in Men's Shirt Waists, worth $1.00, this week 50c.

All the newest things in Ladies' Belts just arrived.

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